

Young Adult Program Attendance Policy

The Young Adult Department at the Shrewsbury Public Library strives to provide students in grades 5-12 with age appropriate, fun, and informative programming. Programs can include book groups, craft programs, guest speakers, and reading programs.

Young adult programs are designed, planned and implemented with students of grades 5-12 in mind. The content, the manner in which a program will be conducted, the staffing support required, even the length of the program are all dictated by the typical interests and abilities of students in grades 5-12. Further, our experience shows that that much of the appeal of a young adult program is the opportunity for teens to interact with others of the same age. Likewise, teens often shy away from programs where young children are also in attendance.

Therefore, children and adults will not be allowed to participate in Young Adult programs unless otherwise noted in the program descriptions.

Parents and caregivers are asked to support the Young Adult Librarian in her effort to provide teen focused programs, by not bringing younger children to programs designated as “young adult”. This will help young children avoid the disappointment of being turned away from a teen program.